



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 2660

SERIAL NUMBER 10/796,011 ✓	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 03/10/2004 ✓ RULE	CLASS 370	GROUP ART UNIT 2616 ✓	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 249315US-6 DIV	
APPLICANTS Keijiro Take, Tokyo, JAPAN; ** CONTINUING DATA <i>Yes TP</i> This application is a DIV of 10/013,451 12/13/2001 which is a CON of 09/156,703 09/18/1998 PAT 6,477,158 ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS <i>Yes TP</i> JAPAN 10-065434 03/16/1998 IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 05/27/2004					
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and <i>TRI H. PHAN TP</i> Acknowledged Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN ✓	SHEETS DRAWING 17 ✓	TOTAL CLAIMS 24 ✓	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 24 ✓
ADDRESS 22850 ✓					
TITLE Method and apparatus for assigning codes ✓					
FILING FEE RECEIVED 856	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		